



AGENDA – Tuesday, February 16, 2016

5:30 p.m. Council Workshop

7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

Long Beach City Hall
115 Bolstad Avenue West

5:30 p.m. WORKSHOP

WS 16-04	Joint Pacific County Housing Authority – TAB A
WS 16-05	Long Beach Merchants Association – TAB B

7:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; AND ROLL CALL

Call to order	Mayor Phillips, Council Member Linhart, Council Member Caldwell,
And roll call	Council Member Murry, Council Member Hanson and Council Member Kemmer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, the Mayor will call for any comments from the public on any subject whether or not it is on the agenda for any item(s) the public may wish to bring forward and discuss. Preference will be given to those who must travel. **Please limit your comments to three minutes. The City Council does not take any action or make any decisions during public comment.** To request Council action during the Business portion of a Council meeting, contact the City Administrator at least one week in advance of a meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA – TAB C

All matters, which are listed within the consent section of the agenda, have been distributed to each member of the Long Beach City Council for reading and study. Items listed are considered routine by the Council and will be enacted with one motion unless a Council Member specifically requests it to be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately. Staff recommends approval of the following items:

- Minutes, February 1, 2016 City Council Meeting.
- Payment Approval List for Warrant Registers 56068-56101 & 79285-79360 for \$174,190.5

BUSINESS

- **AB 16-07 Resolution 2016-02 – Insurance Allotment – TAB D**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **The Purpose of the Executive Session is addressed by RCW 42.30.110 (1)(f) To receive and evaluate complaints or charges brought against a public officer or employee. The expected time the executive session will end is ____:**

CORRESPONDENCE AND WRITTEN REPORTS – TAB E

- Long Beach Police Report for January 2016
- Correspondence – Long Beach Merchants and Geocaching
- Correspondence – Razor Clam Festival
- Correspondence – WSDOT regarding Crosswalks
- Business License – REDDOGS Long Beach Tattoo, 600 Pacific Avenue South
- Business License – One LLC DBA One Grounds Management – Outside City Limits
- Business License – Parr and Parr Properties LLC – Outside City Limits

FUTURE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Regular City Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM and may be preceded by a workshop.
March 7, 2016, March 21, 2016, April 4, 2016, April 18, 2016

ADJOURNMENT

American with Disabilities Act Notice: The City Council Meeting room is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need assistance, contact the City Clerk at (360) 642-4421 or advise City Administrator at the meeting.

TAB - A



**CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP BILL
WS 16-04
Meeting Date: February 16, 2016**

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

**SUBJECT: Joint Pacific
County Housing
Authority**

Originator:

Mayor

City Council

City Administrator

City Attorney

City Clerk

City Engineer

Community Development Director

Events Coordinator

Fire Chief

Police Chief

Streets/Parks/Drainage Supervisor

Water/Wastewater Supervisor

DG

COST: N/A

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Members of the Joint Pacific County Housing Authority would like the council to reconsider the affordable housing options for the lot owned on the corner of 10th North and Oregon. Attached is the resolution the council supported last year.

RESOLUTION 2015-01

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of City of Long Beach, Washington to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that safe and reasonably affordable housing for senior citizens is in the best interest of all citizens of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Pacific County Housing Authority proposes to construct and operate 30 units of affordable senior housing in the project known a Discovery Lodge; and

WHEREAS, The subject site is located on Oregon Avenue North between 10th and 11th Streets Northeast in the City of Long Beach in the RC-Residential Commercial zoning district where such a project is an allowable use; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City Council has reviewed plans and other materials and understands that certain City Council and staff actions are required to achieve this community-benefitting project, including vacation of portions of certain rights-of-way, and increasing the allowable density bonus; and

WHEREAS, the Long Beach City council fully supports this project and is willing to take the actions required as described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON, that the Council restates its support of this project and commits to undertake required street vacations and to modify its city code to allow an increased density bonus to provide 30 units of affordable senior housing for the Discovery Lodge project of the Joint Pacific County Housing Board. Furthermore, the City directs its staff to immediately undertake the necessary vacations and actions to allow the necessary density bonus.

Adopted this 5th Day of January, 2015.

AYES 5

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

TAB - B



**CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP BILL**

WS 16-05

Meeting Date: February 16, 2016

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

***SUBJECT: Long Beach
Merchants request.***

Originator:

Mayor

City Council

City Administrator

City Attorney

City Clerk

City Engineer

Community Development Director

Events Coordinator

Fire Chief

Police Chief

Streets/Parks/Drainage Supervisor

Water/Wastewater Supervisor

DG

COST: N/A

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The merchants association is looking for ways to expand the Sandsations program and is looking at busing as an option. They will be here to present their thoughts on this program.

David Glasson

From: Ragan Myers
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Jerry Phillips; David Glasson
Cc: Karlhintz
Subject: FW: Buskers Corner at the Council Mtg

Hi David and Mayor Phillips,

I am forwarding you this email since this request is coming from the Long Beach Merchants Association via SandSations. We have talked about having a workshop for the Sandcastle Busking program and we discussed having it on February 16th before the council meeting. I see this topic to take 1 hour, as it has a lot of details to cover. Please let Karl at the Lightship know what is needed from the LBMA so that they are ready when the workshop starts. Bert had mentioned coming to the beach for this meeting. He lives in Amboy, Washington.

Thank you in advance!

Ragan Myers
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rmyers@longbeachwa.gov
www.longbeachpackagetravel.com



From: Bert Adams [<mailto:infosandinthecity@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:47 PM
To: karlhintz <karlhintz@comcast.net>; Ragan Myers <rmyers@longbeachwa.gov>
Subject: Buskers Corner at the Council Mtg

Hi Karl & Ragan,

Karl called me last week while I was fighting a cold, and said that the subject of the Sand Buskers would be on the City Council Agenda for Feb 16? (Hoping I got that right).

I guess the main question I'd have is is it appropriate and helpful if I'm there for the meeting?
If so, what sort of info/proposal/format would the council like to have to help they make their decision??

I obviously want this to go through, but want to make sure the council can in good conscience approve this as well.

Anything we can do to anticipate their concerns or objections ahead of time would seem appropriate.

Please let me know if I can/should be at this meeting (Time and place?) and if there is a format that the council might like information to make a decision.

Thanks

Bert Adams

www.sandinthecity.com

360-907-3658

TAB - C

LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL

Mayor Phillips called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked for the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

ROLL CALL

David Glasson, City Administrator, called roll with Mayor Phillips, C. Murry, C. Caldwell, and C. Linhart present. C. Hanson was absent.

Council Member Appointment

C. Hanson made the motion to appoint Holly Kemmer, to fulfill the term for city council position number 5. C. Linhart seconded the motion. 4 Ayes, motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes, January 19, 2016 City Council Meeting.

Payment Approval List for Warrant Registers 56042- 56067 & 79221 - 79284 for \$164,421.52

C. Linhart made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda; C. Hanson seconded the motion. 5 Ayes, motion passed.

BUSINESS

No New Business

CORRESPONDENCE AND WRITTEN REPORTS

- January 2016 Sales and Lodging Tax Reports
- Workshop Schedule
- Correspondence – “Not A Ban, A Better Plan” recommendations
- Correspondence – TsunamiReady/StormReady Renewal
- Correspondence – Loyalty Days Dinner invitation
- Business License – Brown’s Coastal Corner Market & Deli, 1304 Pacific South
- Business License – LongBeach Go Karts, 915 Pacific Ave South
- Business License – ClearCreek Contractors, Outside City Limits
- Business License – CTS, Outside City Limits
- Business License – The B. Fit Clinic, 1715B Pacific North
- Business License – Lay’s Computer Repair, 1603 Pacific North
- Business License – Parr Properties, 1403 Washington South
- Business License – Antoinette Sopocko, 501 Shoreview Dr S.

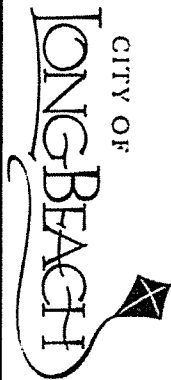
ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



Warrant Register

Check Periods: 2016 - February - First

I, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED, THE SERVICES RENDERED OR THE LABOR PERFORMED AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND THAT THE CLAIM IS A JUST, DUE AND UNPAID OBLIGATION AGAINST THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO AUTHENTICATE AND CERTIFY TO SAID CLAIM.

Council Member	Council Member	Council Member	Clerk/Treasurer
56068	Bell, Helen S	2/5/2016	2/9/2016
56069	Binion, Jacob	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56070	Bonney, Matthew T	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56071	Booi, Kristopher A	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56072	Caldwell, Tye J	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56073	Gilbertson, Bradley K	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56074	Goulier, John R.	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56075	Gray, Karen	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56076	Hanson, Natalie	2/5/2016	2/10/2016
56077	Huff, Timothy M.	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56078	Kaino, Kris	2/5/2016	2/10/2016
56079	Linhardt, Steven P	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56080	Luehse, Paul J	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56081	Mortenson, Tim	2/5/2016	2/9/2016
56082	Murry, Del R	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56083	Padgett, Timothy J	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56084	Phillips, Gerald S	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56085	Quither, Jonathan H	2/5/2016	2/10/2016
56086	Russum, Richard	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56087	Simonson, Angela B	2/5/2016	2/9/2016
56088	Warner, Ralph D.	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56089	Williams, David L	2/5/2016	2/5/2016
56090	Wright, Flint R	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56091	Zuern, Donald D.	2/5/2016	2/8/2016
56092	AFLAC	2/5/2016	
56093	Association of WA Cities	2/5/2016	
56094	City of Long Beach - Fica	2/5/2016	
56095	City of Long Beach - FWH	2/5/2016	
56096	Council Gift Fund	2/5/2016	

56097	Dept of Labor & Industries	2/5/2016	\$1,949.44
56098	Dept of Retirement Systems	2/5/2016	\$11,085.13
56099	Dept of Retirement Systems Def Comp	2/5/2016	\$1,425.00
56100	Massmutual Retirement Services	2/5/2016	\$650.00
56101	Teamsters Local #58	2/5/2016	\$190.00
79285	Hanson, Natalie	2/1/2016	\$334.20
79286	Postmaster	2/1/2016	\$511.67
79287	Parker, Michael	2/1/2016	\$181.00
79288	Haskin, Katie	2/3/2016	\$193.20
79289	Green River Community College/VW	2/3/2016	\$450.00
79290	Cutting, Jeff	2/3/2016	\$19.98
79291	Zuern, Donald	2/4/2016	\$399.12
79292	AlSCO-American Linen Div.	2/5/2016	\$225.28
79293	Pacific County Auditor	2/9/2016	\$66.00
79294	Kaino, Kris A.	2/9/2016	\$777.66
79295	Active Enterprises, Inc.	2/12/2016	\$191.49
79296	Airgas USA LLC	2/12/2016	\$30.54
79297	AlSCO-American Linen Div.	2/12/2016	\$113.24
79298	Applied Concepts, Inc.	2/12/2016	\$1,675.69
79299	Arts Auto Parts Inc.	2/12/2016	\$46.40
79300	Astoria Janitor & Paper Supply	2/12/2016	\$1,429.30
79301	Backflow Management Inc	2/12/2016	\$1,503.75
79302	Beach Batteries	2/12/2016	\$287.90
79303	Beachdog.com Inc.	2/12/2016	\$87.14
79304	Beacon Athletics	2/12/2016	\$2,022.44
79305	Cartomation, Inc	2/12/2016	\$500.00
79306	Cascade Columbia Distribution CO	2/12/2016	\$2,263.60
79307	CASCADE MACHINERY & ELECTRIC	2/12/2016	\$746.47
79308	Cashmere Valley Bank	2/12/2016	\$4,854.47
79309	Chevron & Texaco Business Card Services	2/12/2016	\$1,400.00
79310	Chinook Observer	2/12/2016	\$311.70
79311	CIT Registration	2/12/2016	\$32.59
79312	City of Long Beach	2/12/2016	\$1,112.71
79313	Coast Rehabilitation Services	2/12/2016	\$292.00
79314	CURRAN-McLEOD, INC	2/12/2016	\$2,310.00
79315	Davis, Lynn	2/12/2016	\$1,258.80
79316	Dennis Company	2/12/2016	\$354.98
79317	Department Of Enterprise Services	2/12/2016	\$400.00
79318	Department of Health	2/12/2016	\$2,783.30
79319	Dooley Enterprises Inc.	2/12/2016	\$1,690.80
79320	Ecological Land Services	2/12/2016	\$690.00
79321	Elyson, Sue	2/12/2016	\$36.68
79322	Englund Marine Supply	2/12/2016	\$69.51
79323	Evergreen Rural Water of WA	2/12/2016	\$450.00
79324	Evergreen Septic Inc	2/12/2016	\$267.00
79325	Fire Extinguisher Service Ctr	2/12/2016	\$1,770.76

79326	Ford Electric	2/12/2016	\$173.07
79327	GE Analytical Instruments, Inc	2/12/2016	\$1,224.67
79328	Gibbs, Timothy	2/12/2016	\$7.10
79329	GRAINGER	2/12/2016	\$337.19
79330	Jewell, Kyle	2/12/2016	\$43.44
79331	K & L Supply, Inc.	2/12/2016	\$577.56
79332	Kulbel, Jim	2/12/2016	\$1,324.17
79333	L.N. Curtis & Sons	2/12/2016	\$340.52
79334	Lewis County Sheriff's Office	2/12/2016	\$60.00
79335	Measure-Tech, Inc.	2/12/2016	\$862.77
79336	Meling, Casey	2/12/2016	\$49.00
79337	Naselle Rock & Asphalt	2/12/2016	\$203.56
79338	North Central Laboratories	2/12/2016	\$380.81
79339	Oman & Son Builders	2/12/2016	\$977.56
79340	One Call Concepts, Inc.	2/12/2016	\$11.88
79341	Pacific Art & Office Supply	2/12/2016	\$45.07
79342	Pacific County Sheriff's	2/12/2016	\$255.00
79343	Peninsula Sanitation	2/12/2016	\$1,836.41
79344	Peninsula Visitors Bureau	2/12/2016	\$15,449.00
79345	Penoyar, William	2/12/2016	\$1,000.00
79346	Phillips, Jerry	2/12/2016	\$167.10
79347	Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC	2/12/2016	\$70.61
79348	Powell, Seiler & Co., P.S	2/12/2016	\$1,150.00
79349	Recall Secure Destruction Services	2/12/2016	\$161.95
79350	Sid's Iga	2/12/2016	\$15.72
79351	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	2/12/2016	\$425.00
79352	State Auditor's Office	2/12/2016	\$1,138.26
79353	SUNSET AUTO PARTS, INC	2/12/2016	\$1,059.15
79354	Usa Blue Book	2/12/2016	\$524.51
79355	Verizon Wireless	2/12/2016	\$627.50
79356	Visa	2/12/2016	\$4,332.94
79357	Vision Municipal Solutions	2/12/2016	\$10,573.77
79358	Wadsworth Electric	2/12/2016	\$3,146.58
79359	Washington State Parks	2/12/2016	\$175.00
79360	World Kite Museum	2/12/2016	\$2,599.38
	Total	Check	\$174,190.50
	Grand Total		\$174,190.50

TAB - D



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL
AB 16-07**

Meeting Date: February 16, 2016

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION		
SUBJECT: Resolution 2016-02 Insurance Allotment	Originator:	
	Mayor	
	City Council	
	City Administrator	DG
	City Attorney	
	City Clerk	
	City Engineer	
	Community Development Director	
	Fire Chief	
	Police Chief	
	Streets/Parks/Drainage Supervisor	
COST: N/A	Water/Wastewater Supervisor	
	Other:	
SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Washington State Auditor's office identified that the city of Long Beach doesn't have a formal policy regarding the allotment of insurance expenses. This Resolution establishes the policy that was incorporated into the 2016 budget.		
RECOMMENDED ACTION: <i>Pass Resolution 2016-02</i>		

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A POLICY FOR ALLOTING PROPERTY
AND LIABILITY INSURANCE EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has been directed by our State Auditor to adopt a system to appropriately divide insurance costs among funds; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to make the cost of insurance equitably charged to each department; and

WHEREAS, the insurance costs are based on the amount each fund has insured;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON, to direct staff to equitably charge expenses based on the following:

SECTION 1. Each department will bear the prorated share of the cost by calculating the portion of total value of buildings and the total value of vehicles insured.

SECTION 2. Division of insurance will be based on the following:

- a) Building total value will be prorated at 25%
- b) Inland Marine and Vehicle values will be prorated at 75%

Passed this 16th day of February 2016.

AYES_____ NAYS_____ ABSENT_____ ABSTAIN_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

TAB - E

Long Beach Police

P.O. Box 795
Long Beach, WA 98631

lbpdchief@centurytel.net

Phone 360-642-2911
Fax 360-642-5273

02-01-16

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To: Mayor Phillips and Long Beach City Council

From: Chief Flint R. Wright

Ref.: Monthly Report for January 2016

During the month of January the Long Beach Police Department handled the following cases and calls:

Long Beach

650 Total Incidents

Aid Call Assists: 2

Alarms: 5

Animal Complaints: 4

Assaults: 8

Assists: 108

(Includes 7 Law Enforcement Agency Assists Outside City Boundaries)

Burglaries: 1

Disturbance: 21

Drug Inv.: 5

Fire Call Assists: 2

Follow Up: 133

Found/Lost Property: 4

Harassment: 11

Malicious Mischief: 3

MIP – Alcohol: 0

MIP – Tobacco: 0

Missing/Found Persons: 7

Prowler: 1

Runaway: 1

Security Checks: 212

Suspicious: 17

Thefts: 9

Traffic Accidents: 5

Traffic Complaints: 5

Traffic Tickets: 15

Traffic Warnings: 41

Trespass: 3

Warrant Contacts: 17

Welfare Checks: 10

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470 Total Incidents

Aid Call Assists: 2

Alarms: 4

Animal Complaints: 1

Assaults: 2

Assists: 73

Burglaries: 2

Disturbance: 7

Drug Inv.: 7

Fire Call Assists: 0

Follow Up: 91

Found/Lost Property: 3

Harassment: 5

Malicious Mischief: 2

MIP – Alcohol: 0

MIP – Tobacco: 0

Missing/Found Persons: 4

Prowler: 0

Runaway: 1

Security Checks: 202

Suspicious: 8

Thefts: 7

Traffic Accidents: 0

Traffic Complaints: 3

Traffic Tickets: 5

Traffic Warnings: 21

Trespass: 3

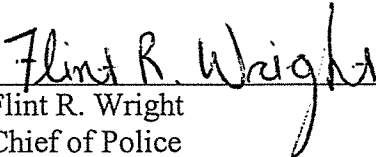
Warrant Contacts: 8

Welfare Checks: 9

I conducted a training on the 2nd. The training was for volunteers who will be assisting at area churches for the overnight winter lodging program being set up by Peninsula Poverty Response. I talked about some safety concerns to be aware of and when to call 911. I gave this same training to a different group last month.

Officer Mike Parker received training on the 4th. The class title was "Providing Sensitive Death Notifications with Professionalism, Dignity and Compassion". Fun stuff.

On January 15th Officer Rodney Nawn attended training. The training was put on by the Washington State Patrol. The training dealt with using the "Law Enforcement Information Exchange" database. This is a national data exchange system that ties in together municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies so information and intelligence can be shared.



Flint R. Wright
Chief of Police

Karl and Board Members,

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request for supplemental funding for the 2016 Cache Dash Splash geocaching event, scheduled for September 16 - 18, 2016 throughout the Long Beach Peninsula. I've prepared a quick summary of what geocaching is and how it's already working to boost tourism in our community. I've also included some information and a preliminary budget for my request for funding assistance for the event.

The Basics:

- **What is geocaching?** Geocaching is an outdoor activity which started in the year 2000 in the Pacific Northwest, and is now widely enjoyed throughout the world. Geocaching can be described as a high-tech outdoor treasure hunt, with participants using a handheld GPS or smartphone with GPS capability to locate hidden "geocaches" -- waterproof containers with a logbook -- that other players have hidden at points of interest and listed on the game's website, www.geocaching.com. Geocachers locate the cache, sign the logbook inside, and then replace the cache in the same spot for the next geocacher to find.
- **Who are geocachers?** Geocachers come from all walks of life and all age groups. They are singles, couples, families with kids, all with one thing in common -- we enjoy discovering new places that geocaching can lead us to in our travels as well as in our own communities. There are hundreds of thousands of geocachers around the world, and more than 3 million geocaches out there to be found!
- **How can geocaching bring tourists to our area from out of town?** Geocachers love to travel and explore new areas. When there are lots of geocaches in an area, they will plan weekend trips or vacation time to visit a location which has lots of geocaches for them to find.
- **Is geocaching a seasonal activity?** Not at all! Geocachers love summer weather, but also enjoy our sport year-round -- geocaching in rain gear, with snowshoes or cross country skis, or kayak as well as hiking boots.
- **Who can participate in geocaching?** Absolutely anyone. Geocaches are rated on the website by their level of difficulty, so someone who is in a wheelchair or a mom pushing a stroller will find fun and enjoyable geocaches tailored to their physical abilities, just as someone who is physically fit and ready to scale mountains.

Geocaching on the Long Beach Peninsula:

There weren't very many geocaches on the peninsula prior to 2015 -- in fact there were just a handful here hidden by geocachers from the Aberdeen area or by those who have summer cabins here. That all changed, however, once I moved to Long Beach from my former home area of Bellingham in late 2014.

I had held an annual geocaching event in and around the Bellingham area for the past 13 years, with as many as 500 participants coming from the local area as well as hundreds of miles away to attend. I decided to continue this annual tradition on the Long Beach Peninsula, hoping that some number of avid geocachers would venture out here to a location which is a considerable distance from any major urban centers and for most requiring an overnight stay.

The first annual Long Beach Peninsula Cache Dash Splash event was held September 25-27, 2015, and by all accounts was an outstanding success! Approximately 250 geocachers registered for the event at the website I built for the event, www.cachedashsplash.com. Another 50-100 came to the Peninsula for the weekend to find some of the 100 new geocaches that I'd placed prior to the event without registering online on the website. Virtually all of those who attended the event were from locations which required weekend stays in local accommodations -- hotels, timeshares, B&B's and campgrounds. My guests came from Spokane and Walla Walla, Coeur d'Alene, Salem and Bend, Vancouver BC and Vancouver Island, as well as the Puget Sound and Vancouver/Portland metro areas.

The weekend's activities included several opportunities to get together for meals and conversation with other geocachers, as well as free time to find geocaches in the area and explore the Peninsula.

- A Friday evening no-host pizza dinner at Chicos was the kickoff to the weekend, and we packed the house.
- On Saturday, a morning check-in and refreshments were provided at Veteran's Field, where people picked up their registration packets and information for the weekend's activities. Later, a well-attended evening banquet at Chautauqua Lodge was catered by the Lightship Restaurant, with awards, announcements and prizes distributed.
- Lastly, a popular Sunday breakfast buffet at the Lightship Restaurant served as a send-off for those who were headed back home.
- In between, geocachers enjoyed non-stop fun finding a wide variety of geocaches I'd placed at local points of interest -- beach accesses, parks, historic sites, and locations highlighting local industry (oyster production, cranberry harvesting, and fishing). Family members who were not interested in geocaching enjoyed other tourist amenities such as go-carts, lighthouse tours, shopping and beach driving.

After the event wrapped up in late September, there has been a continuing stream of visitors to the Peninsula who have come to find the new geocaches on their own -- some who weren't able to attend on the "official" weekend and others who prefer to geocache without a big crowd. Since the end of the event, I estimate another 100-150 geocachers have visited many of the new geocaches that were placed between Chinook and Leadbetter Point, and most of these visitors have been from locations at least 100 miles away, many from much farther away.

This is one of the great things about tourism and geocaching -- while hosted events such as my Cache Dash Splash bring large numbers of people to town for a weekend, the geocaches remain in place for people to come and visit any time of the year and for years to come, bringing with them their tourist dollars to spend on lodging, meals, sightseeing, and services. Several parties who had attended the Cache Dash Splash weekend events enjoyed themselves so much, they extended their stays here for one or more additional nights. Others who had attended the weekend events returned last fall for another mini vacation of geocaching and relaxing.

The word has spread quickly about the fun event that was held here, the beautiful location, the plentiful and affordable accommodations and dining opportunities, and fun things to see and do. I have already received a significant number of inquiries about the date of the 2016 event, some from as far away as Southern California, for those who want to schedule their summer vacation time around the event.

The 2016 Cache Dash Splash Geocaching Weekend:

Last year's event was an experiment to see how many geocachers could be convinced to spend a weekend on the Long Beach Peninsula. To make the event very tempting, I hid 100 new geocaches...enough to make even the most seasoned geocachers drool with anticipation! The seeds have been planted with last year's successful event, and people can hardly wait for this year's event after seeing the area and the geocaching opportunities here.

The 2016 event will have a somewhat different theme. Rather than focusing on large numbers of geocaches, my plan is to highlight and showcase the amazing wealth of environmental and historical places of interest in our area -- the Lewis and Clark National Park, the Willapa National Wildlife Sanctuary, and the five State Parks on the Peninsula. In addition, tourist activities will be included, and possibly the sport fishing industry. This year's theme brings me to my request for some supplemental funding for the event which will reap very tangible rewards in terms of the numbers of geocachers attending this year's weekend events as well as continuing to visit the area after the event has concluded.

One of the very popular sideline aspects of geocaching is earning and collecting specially minted "geocoins", which can be awarded to those who have completed a series of specific geocaches in an area. Many communities throughout the US, including quite a few in Washington and Oregon, have started popular annual "Geocoin Tours" of their area. A series of geocaches at points of interest are placed in a community and a list of these geocaches are made available online as well as at local Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Info locations. Geocachers will then visit each location and either stamp a "passport" with a stamp found inside each geocache, or write down a code word on the inside of the geocache lid, for example. Once they have visited and collected all the necessary stamps or code words, then can return to the local Chamber or Visitor Info office to collect their souvenir coin.

One big success story along these lines that I have followed and participated in myself is the annual TriCities Geofest, held in May in the Richland/Pasco area. With what started as a modest event hosted by the Richland Parks department, has blossomed into a major regional event in just three or four years, with upwards of 1,000 people attending the weekend of geocaching in order to collect the annual geocoin that is produced for the event. Last year's event had large numbers of people attending from all over the US as well as many visitors from Europe, primarily wanting to get their hands on one of those geocoins, which are fully funded by TriCities hotel/motel tax revenues. And for anyone who has visited the TriCities knows, they don't hold a candle to the Long Beach area in terms of beautiful places to go geocaching! How many tumbleweeds will people look under in 105 degree weather to find a geocache? The answer is "plenty", if there is a collectible geocoin as the reward at the end of the day! Now imagine the benefits of our beaches, wildlife and historic sites as an incentive to visit here for a geocaching excursion with a collectible geocoin as a reward!

My proposal to you is to request funding for an order of geocoins that would be distributed in part to this year's event attendees as well as those who complete the geocoin tour afterwards. Those who attend the September event would be able to claim their coin during the Saturday dinner by turning in their completed passport. Any remaining coins could be stored at the Visitor Information Center, Long Beach City Hall or other suitable location, and handed out to geocachers who visited the Peninsula after the event and completed their passports.

The geocoin I'd like to have produced for this year's event will cost in the range of \$12.00 - \$13.00 apiece or so, including design fees, production and shipping. Ideally, I'd like to recommend that we order a minimum of 300 coins, which would allow for distribution of up to 200 or so during the event (one per geocaching family or team) and then another 100 or so remaining for those who want to claim their coin after the event. The quote that I got was an early estimate from a geocoin production service, and although there may be a few cents variation either way, that should be a close cost per unit. In any event, I would keep the cost at or below \$4,000.00 if the funds are available and the benefit to the area in terms of tourist dollar returns is evident to you.

The remaining costs of the event would be covered by a modest fee I charge each year to those who register -- generally around \$10.00 per person, which covers the cost of registration materials, name badges and lanyards, refreshments, hired helpers to assist me in placing and maintaining the geocaches, the cost of the geocache containers and logbooks, etc. My only request for funding from you would be for the production of an order of custom geocoins which will serve as a direct incentive to get geocachers to visit the area.

Thank you for your time and consideration -- Laurie Freeman, Long Beach. laurie.freeman1@gmail.com (360) 305-0396



PROGRESS REPORT

2/5/16

Clam Digging Lessons - Bolstad Pavilion.

Saturday at 6:45AM {low tide is at 8:52AM (-1.1)}

Sunday at 7:30AM {low tide is at 9:41AM (-1.0)}

- Instructor: Clint Carter. Razor Clam Society will be helping out.
- Registration for Lessons are on website and through Facebook postings.

Clam Cleaning Demo - Bolstad Pavilion.

Saturday 9AM - 10AM & Sunday 9:30AM to 10:30AM

- Sue & Shawn from Crab Pot will be demonstrators.

Enter to Win Clam Contests & Display Vendors - Dennis Company

Saturday 8AM - Noon

- Department of Fish & Wildlife has confirmed.
- Display vendors have been invited - none have responded yet.

Amateur Chowder Competition - Elks Lodge

Saturday 11AM - Noon

- Elks has been booked.
- Entry form is on website and through Facebook postings.
- So far 2 out of 12 spots have been filled
- A recipe book will be made and available for sale from their recipes.
- Tom Douglas judges have confirmed.

Clammy Entertainment - Downtown Long Beach

Saturday 11AM - 5PM

- Beard's Hollow Pirates have confirmed.
- Oregon Mermaids will be at the train depot from 11-2. Three mermaids total and one pirate. Two mermaids will be doing photo ops with play tails for children to try on and have their photo taken in. One mermaid will be facepainting the entire time. Plus they will be reading stories that are interactive and alot of fun for kids.



Clam Chowder Taste-Off - Elks Lodge \$10.00 entry fee

Saturday 1PM - 3PM

- Elks has been booked.
- North Coast Blues Band will be playing.
- Still waiting for confirmation from restaurants.

Clam Fritter Cook-Off - Veterans Memorial Park

Saturday 3PM to 5PM

- Randy is working with Rita to find students. (spring break issues)
- Del Murray will host.
- Tom Douglas judges have confirmed.

Beer Garden & Live Music - Veterans Memorial Park

Saturday 3PM - 6PM

- Boys and Girls Club will be selling hot dogs and bottled water.
- Ilwaco Music Boosters will be selling hamburgers.
- North Jetty Brewery has confirmed for the beer garden.
- Clint is working on finding a band.
- Applying for liquor license next week.

Clam Merchandise for Sale -

- Shirts and Sweatshirts (will do a small reorder)
- Bottle Openers (reordered 200)
- Recipe Books

Misc. Clam Info -

- 9,000 coupon books will be printed. So far 6 participation forms have been received.
- 5,000 brochures will be printed by the 19th.
- The website has been recently been redesigned.
- Over 60 sponsor packets have been mailed out to local businesses.
- Event posters and sponsor packets have been hand delivered to downtown LB businesses and will be done in Seaview and Ilwaco today.
- Rop ads will be placed in Chinook Observer, Daily Astorian, Daily News & Daily World. Ads have already been placed in visitor's guides and two magazines.

David Glasson

From: Rust, Lynn [RustL@wsdot.wa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 1:48 PM
To: David Glasson
Subject: FW: PED CROSSING SIGNS
Attachments: CROSS WALK COUNTS

Hello Mr. Glasson,

This is in response to your phone message on Monday, looking for an update.

I have included an email below with one of our mutual constituents related to a crossing at 13th Street. I also included an attachment that went with the below email.

The following are specific recommendations for the crosswalk at 26th Street:

- Remove the school crossing signs because they are inappropriate when there is not a school.
- Advanced pedestrian signs are not a necessity, but are a consideration which should go along with an engineering study as mentioned below.
- Is there a previous study that you know about that warranted the installation of this marked crosswalk? I believe there are 13 marked crosswalks within the City limits presently. Why is 26th Street a significant pedestrian generator compared to all of the other intersections?
- As far as a warning beacon or pedestrian hybrid beacon, WSDOT does not support this until an engineering study shows it is warranted.
 - If the City strongly supports this, we would allow a beacon to be installed with a signed agreement with conditions that the City installs, maintains and operates the beacon .

Lastly, as mentioned below, WSDOT has a chip seal scheduled on this State Route in the summer of 2017. We are looking forward to working with the city on performing a comprehensive pedestrian study in this area and work with you on improving and updating the corridor.

If you want to discuss further, please call, or we could come out and visit again.

Sincerely,

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From: Rust, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 1:46 PM
To: 'cloudmechanic'; Allan Pilger (apilger@charter.net)
Cc: David Glasson (administrator@longbeachwa.gov)
Subject: RE: PED CROSSING SIGNS

Dear Mr. Pilger,

Thank you for getting back to us with your crossing numbers at 13th Street. As we discussed, before installing new marked crosswalks at locations that are not stop or signal controlled, state and federal standards require that an engineering study be performed. For an engineering study, a site review and pedestrian count may be sufficient at some locations, while a more in-depth study of pedestrian volumes, vehicle speeds, sight distance, vehicle mix, signs (which was one of your requests) etc. may be needed at other sites. To meet standards for a site review and pedestrian count only, standards require twenty-five pedestrian crossings in an hour or ten crossings in four hours before we provide a marked crosswalk. This standard needs to be met five days a week, six months out of the year. We cannot support a marked crosswalk at this intersection without doing further investigation.

Legally the pedestrian has the right of way at an intersection whether the crosswalk is marked or unmarked. FHWA went through an extensive data collection process & looked at over 1,000 crosswalks around the country. These studies indicate that marked crosswalks have higher accident rates than unmarked crossings, thus marked crosswalks should not be considered safety devices. The theory being that a pedestrian at an unmarked crossing will most likely be more cautious and take fewer risks. The marked crossing can give a person a false sense of security, thinking that traffic will always stop. It's backed up by data which shows a pedestrian can be almost twice as likely to get hit in marked crosswalk verses an unmarked crosswalk.

That said, we will work with the City of Long Beach on an overall pedestrian safety study for this corridor to determine the best locations for marked crosswalks and/or pedestrian crossing signs. We have noted that there is a future chip seal project on SR 103 scheduled for the summer of 2017. Our goal will be to incorporate our study findings and implement possible improvements into that project. Per your original request we did install another northbound 35 MPH speed limit sign on 10/26/15.

Again, thank you for getting back to us. We will work with the City of Long Beach in regard to pedestrian safety through this corridor and get back to you with our findings. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Hello Cloud Mechanic,

I am unsure who you are.

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Do you have a name besides Cloud Mechanic?

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Subject: PED CROSSING SIGNS

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Thank you for your response. My comment below sections in red

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As we discussed at the meeting, it was realized that laying down crosswalk markings was both labor intensive and expensive given the process needed to do so. The suggestion was made for the erection of a "PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGN" facing each lane of traffic would be the cheapest best alternative

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LONG BEACH GENERAL BUSINESS

New Application / Final

Business Structure: Sole Proprietor

UBI Number : 603 579 499 001 0001
Application ID : 2016 012 3807

Legal Entity Name : SYLVANUS LYON KING

Application Received Date: 01 12 2016

Firm Name : REDDOGS LONG BEACH TATTOO

Fees: \$125.00
Expiration Date: 01 31 2017

Location Phone/FAX: (971) 202-3329 (000) 000-0000

Business Open Date: 02 15 2016

Email Address: LYONKINGTA21ST@GMAIL.COM

Location Address : 600 PACIFIC AVE S
LONG BEACH WA 98631-3965

Mail Addr: PO BOX 369
600 PACIFIC AVE S
LONG BEACH WA 98631 0369

In City Limits: Y Number of employees at this location: 1

Product/Serv Desc: Services TATTOO SHOP..TATTOOS

Operator Comments: LANGUAGE ASSIST(Y/N): Y ENGLISH

Previous Business License: N Square Footage: 800 Applying as Non Profit Business: N

Conducting Business From Residence: N Interior/Exterior Modifications: N

Haz/Flam Material: N

Additional Business Activities: Retail/Wholesale Sales

WA State professional/occupational license: TATTOO LISC 3454

Account Status: Pending Approval

Zoning	OT	2/1/16	Fire		Date
Building			Police		Date
Finance			Planning		Date
Comments:					

Report: AGY064P2
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LONG BEACH GENERAL BUSINESS

New Application / Final

Business Structure: LLC

UBI Number : 603 145 896 001 0002

Legal Entity Name : ONE LLC DBA ONE GROUNDS MANAGEMENT

Application ID : 2016 039 3528

Firm Name : ONE LLC DBA ONE GROUNDS MANAGEMENT

Fees: \$125.00

Expiration Date:

02 28 2017

Location Phone/FAX: (208) 459-9900

(208) 459-9901

First Date of Business:

02 15 2016

Email Address: clane@onegm.com

Location Address : 3606 E NEWBY ST

NAMPA ID 83687 9216

Mail Addr: ONE GROUNDS MANAGEMENT

PO BOX 1297

CALDWELL ID 83606 1297

In City Limits: Number of employees at this location: 1

Product/Serv Desc: Services LANDSCAPING SERVICES

Operator Comments:

Previous Business License: N

Applying as Nonprofit Business: N

Account Status: Pending Approval

Zoning	<u>A/L</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>7/9/16</u>	Fire		Date	
Building			Date	Police		Date	
Finance			Date	Planning		Date	
Comments:							

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LONG BEACH GENERAL BUSINESS

Business Structure: LLC

Legal Entity Name : PARR AND PARR PROPERTIES LLC

Firm Name : PARR AND PARR PROPERTIES LLC

Location Phone/FAX: (360) 423-3608 (800) 322-5029

Email Address: smparr@kalama.com

Location Address : 856 15TH AVE
LONGVIEW WA 98632 2321

Mail Addr: 856 15TH AVE
LONGVIEW WA 98632 2321

In City Limits: Y Number of employees at this location: 0

Product/Serv Desc: Services RENTAL PROPERTIES

Operator Comments:

Previous Business License: N

Applying as Nonprofit Business: N

Additional Business Activities: Utility

WA State professional/occupational license: HEARING AID SPECIALI

Account Status: Pending Approval

New Application / Final * Prior RFI/RFI *

UBI Number : 603 576 857 001 0001

Application ID : 2016 015 6151

Application Received Date: 01 15 2016

Fees: \$125.00

Expiration Date: 01 31 2017

First Date of Business: 01 01 2016

Zoning	NA	2/9/16	Fire	Date
Building			Police	Date
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Comments:				